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To the City Council Planning & Development Committee:

I would like the email below to be read into the record at the Wednesday, September 15, 2021 Newburyport, MA City Council Meeting.

I am a resident of Russell Terrace and was present last night when you did the walk through pertaining to Wind Energy Facilities and Towers along I-95.

I am a long time resident of Russell Terrace, 31 years to be exact, and am vehemently opposed to installing Turbines at this location in a residential neighborhood.

I discussed this with my sister who lives in Arizona and she said that all of their Windmills are in the desert, far away from the population and in California that are in the desert and in the ocean. She also said that they are located there to catch the maximum amount of wind needed to operate.

I walk on the Little River Nature Trail frequently and it is one of the only open spaces left in Newburyport for the residents to enjoy. I was told that it would be used for walking and hiking only and would never be developed. What has happened to that promise?

We need all of the trees and wildlife to sustain our way of life. There must be other alternatives available including water and open spaces that do not affect our living spaces. Some that were mentioned are the Lord Timothy Dexter Industrial Park, Tendercrop Farm and Plum Island State Park where the plovers reside.

We all want clean energy but not at this expense. This will negatively affect our property values and can create legitimate health issues.

We already had the cell phone tower installed on the beginning of the Little River Nature Trail. Isn't that is enough?

I am definitely against this proposal and would like it removed from any other further consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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